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Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,170,998 B2
Issued: January 30, 2007
Title: DOOR ACCESS CONTROL AND KEY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
AND THE METHOD THEREOF
Inventors: Gavin A. McIntock, et al.
Our Docket: 34118

Sir:

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 254 is hereby requested to correct Patent Office printing errors in the above-identified patent. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form No. PTO/SB/44) and documentation in support of the proposed corrections for consideration.

It is requested that the Certificate of Correction be completed and mailed at an early date to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Documentation in support of corrections

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INVENTOR(S) : Gavin A. McLintock and D. Michael Caughey

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, (75) Inventors, please delete "Michael D. Caughey" and insert therefor --D. Michael Caughey--.

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Column 13, line 16, after "door", please delete "lp" and insert therefor --ID--.

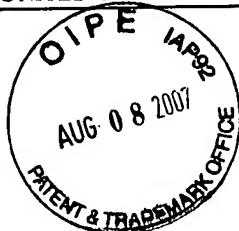
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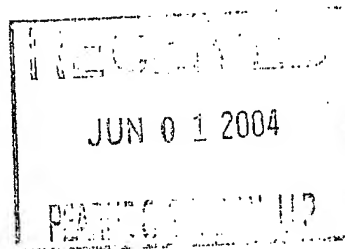
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In re Application of
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed May 10, 2004, to correct the name of the second named inventor.

The petition is **granted**.

The name of the second inventor will be corrected from Michael D. Caughey to **D. Michael Caughey**. The Office records have been corrected to reflect the change of the second inventor's name as noted above.

The file is being forwarded to the Assignment Branch for a change in the assignment records.

The \$130.00 petition fee has been charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, as authorized.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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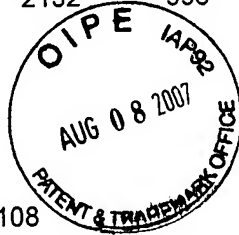


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Title

Door access control and key management system and the method thereof

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~~(5) operating the door based on the access privilege of the individual,~~

wherein the authorization step is carried out through the communications network between the door server and the key server.

21. (original) The method as claimed in claim 20, further comprising a step of storing two or more different unique key signatures for the user whereby all of the different key signatures are required to gain access to the door.

22. (original) The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein any one of the different key signatures is required to gain access to the door.

23. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the communications networks includes an IP communications network.

24. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the communications networks includes a wireless communications network.

25. (previously presented) A system architecture for controlling door access and key management, the system architecture comprising:

(a) a plurality of door access control and key management systems, each of which is the system for door access control and key management according to claim 1, the systems being communicatively and operatively connected to a communication network; and

(b) a Meta server being adapted to serve as an address reference among the door administering systems and the key administering systems, which are separately part of each door access control and key management system, the Meta server being communicatively and operatively connected to each of the door access control and key management systems via the communications network, wherein the Meta server contains the address of each separate door administering system and key administering system each with its associated unique key ID codes and unique door ID codes, and each door access control and key management system contains the address of the Meta server such that any key owner, whose keys are administered by any key administering system, can be granted access privileges at any door which is administered by any door administering system.